

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 2-5, 9, 11 and 16-20 and withdrew claim 22. Claim 22 is cancelled herein without prejudice, claims 1, 6-8, 10, 12-15 and 21 remain cancelled. No new matter is presented. Thus, claims 2-5, 9, 11 and 16-20 are pending and under consideration. The rejections are traversed below.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

On page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-5, 9, 11 and 16-20 are allowed.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS:

On page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 22 is directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the originally claimed invention. As mentioned above, claim 22 is cancelled without prejudice.

Therefore, withdrawal of the Election/Restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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